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## LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF ADOPTED REGULATIONS AS REQUIRED BY ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT, NRS 233B.066 LCB File No.

The following statement is submitted for adopted regulations within Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 631.

1. A description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

A public workshop was held January 17, 2008 after a 15 day notice was posted in compliance with the Nevada administrative rulemaking requirements. A second public workshop was held March 13, 2008 after a 15 day notice was posted for a workshop followed by the public hearing and adoption which was posted for 30 days in compliance with the Nevada Administrative Rulemaking requirements. The public hearing and adoption was noticed to the main library in all counties in Nevada along with the Las Vegas and Carson City offices of the Attorney General, State Library and Archives, Notice List maintained by the board; and the Clark County Health District. Public comment was sought; however no written comments were forthcoming at the workshops, nor the hearing. A copy of the written minutes of the meeting may be obtained by contacting the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners at (702) 486-7044 or by writing to the Board at 6010 S. Rainbow Blvd, A-1, Las Vegas, NV 89118.

2. The number of persons who:
  - (a) Attended the hearing: Approx. 25 1/17/2008  
Approx. 22 3/13/2008
  - (b) Testified at the hearing: 0 1/17/2008

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(c) Submitted to the agency written comments: NONE

3. A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

Public notices of the workshops and hearing were posted at a site in each county along with the Las Vegas and Carson City offices of the Attorney General, State Library and Archives, the Clark County Health District, and mailings of said notices to interested parties including affected practitioner associations within Nevada. Notices were also posted on the website maintained by the Board. Representation was specifically made from one affected practitioner association present at the meetings. (Dr. Robert Talley, NDA). These regulatory changes were adopted consistent with current statute for licensure conversion, specialties recognized by the American Dental Association's Commission on Dental Accreditation, application review consistent with modified licensure methods occurring since 2001, and changes to licensure renewal in 2005 all proscribed in NRS 631. These changes are viewed as 'housekeeping' changes to existing statutes adopted by the Nevada Legislature to present. A copy of the written minutes of the workshop and meeting may be obtained by contacting the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners at (702) 486-7044 or by writing to the Board at 6010 S. Rainbow Blvd, A-1, Las Vegas, NV 89118.

4. If the regulations were adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulations, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulations without change.

The regulations were adopted at the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners hearing on March 13, 2008. No substantive changes were proposed at either workshop, public hearing or adoption hearing after thorough review and discussion with extensive explanations given at each meeting and hearing to ensure understanding.

5. The estimated economic effect of the adopted regulations on the businesses that it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately, and each case must include: (a) both adverse and beneficial effects; and (b) both immediate and long-term effects.

(a) Both adverse and beneficial effects.

There are no expected adverse economic effects for licensees or applicants for licensure. The beneficial effects are to identify more specifically in regulation what is authorized in statute in NRS 631.

(b) Both immediate and long-term effects.

Immediate and long term effects are to clarify more specifically the statutes of Chapter 631.

6. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the adopted regulation.

There are no greater costs to the board for enforcement of these regulations than what is already incurred through application of the statutes currently.

7. A description of any regulations of other state or government agencies that the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates, and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating agency.

There are no other state or government agency regulations that the proposed amendments duplicate.

8. If the regulation includes provisions that are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.

There are no federal regulations providing these provisions.

9. If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.

These regulations do not provide or involve a new fee.